

KILLING OF NEWBORN HARP SEALS IN
CANADIAN WATERS

Apr. 6, 1977
[H. Con. Res. 142]

Whereas the annual six-week harp seal hunt in Canada is scheduled to begin March 12, 1977, amidst growing public concern and protest; Whereas the quota for this year's hunt has increased from one hundred and twenty-seven thousand to one hundred and seventy thousand seal pelts;

Whereas the 1977 quota will allow hunters to kill a high percentage of the newborn seal pup population;

Whereas there is enough conflicting scientific data available indicating that the 1977 quotas may be unsound from a conservation point of view; and

Whereas there is a growing international appreciation of the need to preserve animals which are or may become endangered species: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, because the killing of newborn harp seals in Canadian waters is considered by many citizens of the United States to be cruel, and if continued at the current high level may cause the extinction of that species of seals, the Government of Canada is urged to reassess its present policy of permitting such killing in Canadian waters.

Passed April 6, 1977.

CORRECTIONS OF ENROLLED BILL H.R. 3365

Apr. 7, 1977
[H. Con. Res. 191]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the Acting President of the Senate pro tempore, in signing the enrolled bill (H.R. 3365) to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and accounts in depository institutions, and for other purposes", be, and the same is hereby, rescinded, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

Ante, p. 49.

(1) In proposed section 107(5)(E) of the Federal Credit Union Act (as contained in section 302(a) of the bill) strike out the semicolon and insert in lieu thereof the following: "· *Provided*, That a credit union which originates a loan for which participation arrangements are made in accordance with this subsection shall retain an interest of at least 10 per centum of the face amount of the loan."

12 USC 1757.

(2) Strike out section 303(b) of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(b) Paragraph (8) of such section is redesignated as paragraph (7) and amended by adding the following paragraph:

"(I) in the shares, stocks, or obligations of any other organization, providing services which are associated with the routine operations of credit unions, up to 1 per centum of the total paid in and unimpaired capital and surplus of the credit union with the approval of the Administrator: *Provided, however*, That such authority does not include the power to acquire control directly or indirectly, of another financial institution, nor invest in shares, stocks or obligations of an insurance company, trade association, liquidity facility or any other similar organization, corporation, or association, except as otherwise expressly provided by this Act;"

(3) In the amendment made by section 304(2) of the bill after "unless", insert "it is".

(4) In section 310 of the bill after the colon, insert the center heading "DIVIDENDS".

(5) In the amendment made by section 310 of the bill, strike out "DIVIDENDS.—", and insert "SEC. 117."

Passed April 7, 1977.

Apr. 18, 1977

[H. Con. Res. 196]

Communications
from President.

JOINT MEETING

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the two Houses of Congress assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, April 20, 1977, at 9 o'clock post-meridian, for the purpose of receiving such communications as the President of the United States shall be pleased to make to them.

Passed April 18, 1977.

Apr. 22, 1977

[H. Con. Res. 198]

Ante, p. 61.

CORRECTIONS OF ENROLLED BILL H.R. 4877

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 4877), making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

In Title I, Chapter VII, under the heading "ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT", strike out "202" and insert in lieu thereof "203".

Passed April 22, 1977.

May 17, 1977

[S. Con. Res. 19]

31 USC 1322.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET DETERMINATIONS

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress hereby determines and declares, pursuant to section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, that for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 1977—

(1) the recommended level of Federal revenues is \$396,300,000,000, and the amount by which the aggregate level of Federal revenues should be decreased is \$17,600,000,000;

(2) the appropriate level of total new budget authority is \$503,450,000,000;

(3) the appropriate level of total budget outlays is \$460,950,000,000;

(4) the amount of the deficit in the budget which is appropriate in the light of economic conditions and all other relevant factors is \$64,650,000,000; and

(5) the appropriate level of the public debt is \$784,900,000,000, and the amount by which the statutory limit on such debt should accordingly be increased is \$83,600,000,000.